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CATALOGUE.

PART SECOND

OF

THE RAYMOND COLLECTION.

JAPANESE AND CHINESE

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EXTRAORDINARY!

JUST RECEIVED EX STEAMER CITY OF PEKIN,

INCLUDING MANY ANCIENT AND MODERN SPECIMENS OF GREAT ARTISTIC MERIT AND RARITY.

ALSO

MANY ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

The whole to be Sold at Auction, without reserve,

TOGETHER WITH

A UNIQUE COLLECTION OF TEA POTS,

On Thursday and Friday Afternoons,

December 11th and 12th, at 2 o'clock,

At the Art Gallery, 845 Broadway,

Between 13th and 14th Streets, opposite Wallack's Theatre.

ON FREE EXHIBITION DAY AND EVENING.

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Those unable to attend the Sale, can have orders to purchase faithfully attended to by the auctioneer.

CATALOGUE.

Thursday Afternoon's Sale.

1 Chinese Ink Wells, fruit-shape, yellow and green glaze. 2 pieces

2 Fine Kaga-Saki Cup, crimson and gold decoration.

3 Idzuma Cup Trays, mustard-yellow glaze, incised decoration. Rare. 2 pieces

4 Corean Snuff Jar, grey glaze decoration in white.

5 Crackle Jar, Chinese manufacture. Old specimen.

6 Curious Plate, ancient Chinese incised decoration of fish, green, purple, and yellow glaze.

7 Very fine "bleu de Nankin" Tea Cups, scolloped edge.

8 Old Japanese cloisonne enamel Vase, cylindrical form.

9 Banko-Yaki Tray, octagonal form, enameled decoration of crab, etc. Rare.

10 Ancient Corean Bowl, figure of life-size crab in relief, splash glaze.

11 Choice Nankin porcelain Small Vase, fine blue decoration beneath glaze.

12 Antique Nankin Plate, imitation basket-work edge, choice blue decoration.

13 Porcelain Bowl, brown metallic lustre and splashed glaze. Rare and fine.

14 Curious porcelain hanging Vase, green glaze.

15 Very fine Kiyoto porcelain Sugar Bowl, decoration beneath glaze.

16 Antique Kutani Plaque, decorated with fine old colors, Dog Foo, etc. Diameter 10 inches.

17 Chinese crackle-ware Bowl, imperial dragon, etc., in blue enamel.

18 Very fine metallic lustre Vase, gourd-shape, brown in color. Height 6 inches.

19 Araku leaf-shape Tray, stems forming feet, green glaze.

20 Rare Nankin Plate, *bleu de Roi* glaze, orange-peel surface.

21 Banko Bowl, chocolate biscuit, enameled decoration.

22 Rare old Jar, mustard yellow glaze, incised and enameled decoration, figures of boys, etc. Height and diameter 10x5 inches.

23 Pair richly decorated Japanese crackle-ware Vases, celadon glaze, gold clouding. Height 17 inches. 2 pieces

25 Handsome Imari Bowl, exquisitely decorated with brilliant colors inside and out.

25 Curious earthen figure, Boar.

26 Porcelain hanging Vase, basket pattern, olive green glaze.

27 Choice Chinese cloisonné Confection Box, finest workmanship on bronze.

28 Chinese Crackle Bowl, white glaze, decorated with historical scene in bright colors.

29 Small "splashed" Vase, rosedon glaze.

30 Ancient Chinese porcelain Vase, very fine quality and decoration. Height 6 inches.

31 Handsome Arita porcelain Rice Bowl and Cover, in form of snowball, figure of Japanese boy rolling same, and surmounted cover. Height and diameter 8x8 inches.

32 Fine lacquered Cabinet, irregular form, has two drawers and inclosures.

33 Ancient porcelain grotesque group Monkeys.

34 Pair elegant cloisonné enamel Vases, hexagonal forms, design of birds, flowers, etc., on peacock blue ground, finest Chinese workmanship on bronze. Height 15 inches. 2 pieces

35 Antique bronzed Incense Burner in form of pack mule.

36 Very fine Satsuma Plaque, artistically decorated with bold figures, etc. Historical subject; choice specimen. Diameter 10 inches.

37 Exceedingly fine old Imari porcelain large Bowl, octagonal form, beautifully decorated with rich blended colors. Diameter 12 inches.

38 Rare Vase, tall form, peculiar marbled effect. Height 16 inches.

39 Choice "Bleu de Nankin" Plaque, hawthorn border, storks and bamboo tree in center. Diameter 12 inches. Exceedingly fine and rare specimen.

40 Handsomely decorated Kiyoto porcelain Flagon, fine painting of chickens, flowers, etc.

41 Rare Nankin porcelain Vase, unusual form, fine blue decoration.

42 Finely wrought silver bronze Bell.

43 Handsome Japanese cloisonné enamel Plaque, beautiful design of blossoms and butterflies on turquoise blue ground, rich border. Diameter 15 inches.

44 —— Another, smaller design, of flying bird, tulip, etc., on dark blue ground.

45 Valuable antique bronze Vase, graceful form, ornamented with over one hundred rings which are formed separately from Vase. Height 15 inches; extremely old and rare.

46 Pair fine crackle Vases, decorated with Chinese historical scenes. Height 12 inches. 2 pieces

47 Very fine old Satsuma Bowl, artistic decoration on outer surface in India ink, of landscape scenery, etc., enameled flowers, birds, etc. Inside diameter 7 inches. 2 pieces

48 "Zogan" Plaque, decoration in gold on chocolate ground, in imitation of inlaid metal work. Rare.

49 Curious earthen pieces; Dogs' Heads.

50 Hanging Vase, in form of cucumber, natural color glaze.

51 Vase, old Chinese porcelain, bottle-shaped, rich plume color, "splash" glaze.

52 Fine Nankin Bowl and Cover, decoration of figures, willow tree, etc., beneath glaze.

53 Large Banko gourd-shape Jar, vine buds, leaves, etc., in relief, and natural color glaze. Very fine specimen of pottery art. Height and diameter 18x12 inches.

54 PAIR VALUABLE VASES, antique Chinese Crackle-ware, dark green splash glaze, Princely four-claw dragon, stork, lion, etc., in bas relief in imitation of iron work. Height 24 inches. 2 pieces

55 RARE AND VALUABLE SATSUMA LARGE BOWL, exceedingly fine decoration on the outside, of Buddhist mythological scene, spider web and spider inside. Height and diameter 12x10 inches. An extraordinary specimen of decorative art.

56 Old and very fine Chinese Crackle Tray, round form, on feet, lavender color glaze.

57 Handsomely wrought antique bronze Incense Burner, in form of Japanese hut, exquisitely wrought vine ornamentation in silver and Gorosa bronze. 7x9x5 inches.

58 Pair handsomely decorated Kiyoto porcelain Flower Pails. 2 pieces

59 Rare Nankin Plate, *rosedon glaze*, orange-peel surface.

60 Choice turquoise Vase, tall form. Height 14 inches.

61 Antique crackle-ware Bowl, Chinese celadon glaze, brilliant decoration of domestic scenes.

62 Small Kishiu Vase, plum color and turquoise glaze.

63 Pair Chinese antique crackle Vases, mustard brown glaze, imitation bronze ornamentations. 2 pieces

64 Brilliantly decorated Kaga Flower Vase.

65 VALUABLE LACQUERED RICE JAR, globular form, remarkable imitation of wood, figure of frog surmounting cover; sundry openings in bark surrounding jar, disclosing finely modeled figures of deities. Height and diameter 9x10 inches.

66 Crackle Tray, celedon glaze, enameled decoration of flowers; old and fine.

67 Rare old Vase, peculiar effect of "spalsh" glaze, finely painted floral band, scroll handles. Height 16 inches.

68 Pair splendid Chinese cloisonné Vases, biberon form, beautiful floral design on red ground. Height 13 inches; highest grade of workmanship. 2 pieces

69 Old Chinese hawthorne Plate.

70 Choice old Kutani Bowl and Cover, finely decorated inside and out.

71 Finely wrought antique Gorosa bronze Incense Burner, bird on stump; exceedingly fine in color and workmanship.

72 SUPERB CLOISONNE ENAMEL LARGE PLAQUE, beautiful design of bird, bamboo tree, morning glory vine, etc., on turquoise blue ground, rich combination of colors in border. Diameter 18 inches.

73 Choice Vase, bottle-shaped, green glaze, *metallic lustre;* rare and fine.

74 Chinese "splash" Vase, biberon form, garnet glarze with plum-color shadings. Height 9 inches.

75 Handsome Cabinet, finely inlaid with various woods; has 8 drawers and center inclosure, 11 x 12 x 6 inches, finest quality lacquer.

76 SPLENDID KAGA PORCELAIN FLOWER VASE, most exquisitely decorated with flying storks, clouds, etc., in crimson, gold, and black. Exceedingly fine. Height and diameter 7½ x 7 inches.

77 Valuable Imakura Vase, ovoid form on tripods support, brown glaze with splashes of black. Height 11 inches.

78 Rare Chinese "splash" Vase, tall cylindrical form, shows beautiful accidental effects. Height 15 inches.

79 SKILFULLY WROUGHT BRONZE PIECE, boldly formed dragon supporting vase in form of temple bell, crystal ball clutched in claws; ancient and valuable specimen.

80 Finely decorated old Imari Bowl.

81 Hanging Vase, old Kishiu pottery, blue and purple glaze.

82 Exquisite Nagasaki Tea Jar, bamboo branches delicately painted on canary color glaze.

83 Imakura Bowl, curiously glazed and decorated.

84 Rare and valuable antique Kishiu Vase, trumpet shape, turquoise glaze streaked with purple. Height 17 inches.

85 MAGNIFICENT IMARI PORCELAIN KORA, beautiful form and decoration, lotus flowers in relief on sides, scroll handles. Height and diameter 21 x 15 inches. An unusually fine specimen; should be carefully examined.

86 Handsomely lacquered Daimio Ornament Stand, gold crest ornamentation, 12 x 12 x 11 inches.

87 Hezin Bowl, decorated in bright colors.

88 Very fine Imari Plate, choicely decorated.

89 Fine Kiyoto porcelain basket-form Trays, exquisitely decorated.

90 Set richly decorated porcelain After-dinner Coffee Cups and Saucers, sold with handsome case made of Japanese fabrics.

91 Handsome cloisonné enamel Plaque, design of stork, morning glories, etc., on blue ground. Diameter 12 inches.

92 REMARKABLE OLD POTTERY VASE, made in imitation of crude iron. Height 18 inches. Rare and valuable specimen.

93 Very fine antique Kiyoto Vase, handsomely enameled decoration. Height 18 inches. Specimens of this ware are as valuable as old Satsuma.

94 Fine Hezin porcelain Placque, hexagonal form, handsomely decorated with fish, grasses, etc., in blue, red, and gold celadon glaze. Diameter 13 inches.

95 Rare Chinese splash Vase, globular form, with five necks, rose-don glaze.

96 Pair fine Ota-ware Candlesticks, tall form.

97 Curious Idzuma Vase.

98 Pair superb Nagasaki porcelain Vases, delicate pink glaze, decoration of birds, flowers, etc., in white, gold decorated bases. Height 12 inches. 2 pieces

99 Beautifully decorated royal Imari porcelain Bowl. Diameter 10 inches. Extremely old and valuable specimen.

100 WONDERFUL SPECIMEN OF POTTERY ART. Globular form Incense Jar on rustic base. Plum tree branches and blossoms entwining Jar and forming handles, figure of eagle in relief on side. Height and diameter 26 x 15 inches.

UNIQUE COLLECTION OF TEAPOTS,

Including a number of rare and valuable specimens.

101 Teapot, "bleu de Nankin," solid handle.

102 —— Another, fine Kiyoto ware, white glaze, autumn leaf decoration.

103 —— Another, old earthen ware in imitation of wood, engraved decoration.

104 —— Another, miniature form, choice porcelain, neatly decorated.

105 —— Another, choice, blue and gold decoration beneath glaze.

106 —— Another, modern Corean ware, fruit shape, curious manner of filling with siphon from beneath.

107 —— Another, very fine Satsuma ware, exquisitely decorated with gold lace-work in alternate stripes.

108 —— Another, large size, Banko-Yaki ware, streaked biscuit enameled decoration.

109 —— Another, smaller, old Nankin blue, brass top handles.

110 —— Another, beaten bronze, in imitation of tree bark.

111 —— Another, fine Banko ware, flat form, enamel decoration of flowers, etc.

112 —— Another, rare old Satsuma, remarkable raised work decoration of insects.

113 —— Another, ancient Japanese pottery, imitation of wood.

114 —— Another, Owari porcelain, rich blue glaze, text decoration in white.

115 —— Another, miniature form Chinese celadon, *Soufflete* glaze.

116 —— Another, fine Banko ware, gray biscuit, morning glory vine ornamentation in relief.

117 —— Another, very fine Nankin porcelain, decorated with fish and grasses.

118 —— Another, larger Banko-Yaki, curiously constructed.

119 —— Another, old "bleu de Nankin" (lid slightly damaged).

120 —— Another, antique Banko, imitation of iron.

121 —— Another, valuable old Satsuma ware, exceedingly fine raised work decoration of boldly formed dragon.

122 —— Another, fine Nankin porcelain, handsomely decorated, double diamond shape, with separate compartment for tea.

123 —— Another, very fine Iduma clay, exquisitely decorated.

124 —— Another, curious form, antique Araku ware, green glaze.

125 —— Another, solid silver, exquisitely wrought. A gem.

126 —— Another, fine Seto porcelain, rich blue glaze, very neat, enameled decoration.

127 —— Another, ancient pottery made in imitation of wood, engraved decoration.

128 —— Another, fine Kaga ware, rich crimson and gold decoration.

129 —— Another, choice Nankin porcelain, enameled crest decoration.

130 —— Another, old Bizen ware, curious splash glaze.

131 —— Another, finely modeled Banko ware, handsome enameled decoration.

132 —— Another, antique sea-green china, enameled floral decoration.

133 —— Another, exceedingly fine Satsuma ware, artistic decoration, fine form.

134 —— Another, old Banko-Yaki, imitation of paper.

135 —— Another, Idzuma ware, tall form, mustard-yellow glaze, text and floral decorations in India ink beneath the glaze.

136 —— Another, fine old Satsuma, melon shape, lotus leaf decoration in India ink and embossed gold.

137 —— Another, antique Shirato porcelain, incised decoration, white glaze.

138 —— Another, Imakura pottery, hexagonal form, handsomely lacquered decoration, lacquered lid in form of Mikado's crest.

139 —— Another, Banko ware, white biscuit and glaze, melon-shaped.

140 —— Another, Banko pottery, curious form.

141 —— Another, very large, Banko-Yaki, brown biscuit ornamentation of plum, bamboo and pine tree branches in relief.

142 —— Another, very fine Arita porcelain, decorated with Budhist ceremonial scene in choice blue color beneath glaze.

143 —— Another, smaller, Banko ware, chocolate and white biscuit.

144 —— Another, same ware, brown biscuit text decoration.

145 —— Another, finest Kiyoto porcelain, exquisitely decorated with landscape scenery, etc. Signed by artist.

146 —— Another, miniature form, Akai or red ware, neat enameled decoration.

147 —— Another, Banko ware, lotus leaf forming spout, stem and vine in relief, figure of bee surmounting lid.

148 —— Another, larger, fine Kiyoto porcelain, rich blue decoration beneath glaze.

VALUABLE SPECIMENS FOR CABINETS.

INTRICATE METAL WORK, LACQUER, JADE STONE, IVORY, ETC., ETC.

149 Small Imari Cup, brilliantly decorated.

150 Exquisitely decorated tortoise-shell Small Trays, round form. 2 pieces

151 Fine silver Pill Box, exquisitely inlaid with gold.

152 Seto porcelain leaf-shape Tray, insect in relief.

153 Curious Corean Medicine Box in form of Turtle.

154 Choice Jade Stone Cup, moss green color.

155 Old embossed leather Cigar Case.

156 Superb gold lacquer Saki Saucer, red back.

157 Imperial yellow Small Vase, representing gourd tied with cord and tassel.

158 Exquisite crimson and gold decorated Kaga-Saki Goblet.

159 Finely wrought antique bronze miniature Incense Burner.

160 Handsome black and gold lacquer Bowl and Cover. Finest quality.

161 Rare egg-shell Saucer, choicest blue decoration.

162 Ancient wrought iron Box, skillfully inlaid with gold and silver. 3 x 2 x 4 1-2 inches.

163 Exceedingly fine green Jade small Vase, handsomely carved. Height 5 inches.

164 Very fine antique Imari Perfume Jar, exquisitely decorated.

165 Valuable lacquer Vase, cylindrical form, inlaid with precious metals, imitation sword guards, etc. Height and diameter 6 x 4 inches.

166 Gerosa bronze small Tray, lotus leaf form, fine work and color.

167 Antique Ivory Vase, finely carved figures of mice, etc. Height 4 inches.

168 Valuable Satsuma Bowl, exceedingly fine decoration inside, historical subject.

169 Metal Box, inlaid with bronze, round flat form.

170 Porcelain Inro, delicate blue decoration beneath glaze.

171 Very fine black and gold lacquer Inro (medicine case), ivory netsuke.

172 —— Another equally as fine, coral slide.

173 —— Another, smaller.

174 Beautiful Kiyoto porcelain goblet-shape Vase, handsomely decorated.

175 Pair superb cloisonné enamel small Vases, choice in color and design. Height 8 inches. 2 pieces

176 Handsome beaten silver lotus leaf Tray, very fine in color and workmanship. 5 x 8 inches.

177 Bowl, white Jade stone, finely polished.

178 Fine lacquered irregular shaped Tray, ornamented with lotus branch and flower in pearl, tortoise shell, and lacquer. 4 x 7 1-2 inches.

179 Exquisitely carved ivory small Vase, cylindrical form, Chinese specimen.

180 Rare "Grains of Rice" Bowl, Stand and Cover.

181 HIGHLY VALUABLE VASE, wrought silver and iron, artistically inlaid with silver, gold, and cloisonné enamel, medallions and crests. Height 6 inches.

182 Finely carved Jade stone Cup, with two handles, carved teakwood cover.

183 Nagasaki porcelain bottle-shaped Vase, handsome enameled floral decoration, lavender color glaze with pink clouding. Height 5 inches. Rare and fine.

184 Finely carved Kiyaki-wood Card Case, ornamented with silver skull, lacquered crow, etc., in relief. Fine specimen.

185 Exquisitely lacquered ivory Vase. Height 4 inches.

186 Rare and valuable old Satsuma Bowl, enameled decoration on outer surface of lotus flowers, vines, etc., inside ornamentation with pickle, mushrooms, etc., in raised work.

187 Superb lacquer Tray, egg shape, exquisite gold lacquer ornamentation of insect, etc. 6x8 inches.

188 Handsome "Makudza" Tray on feet, remarkable imitation of basket-work.

189 SUPERB OHTA-WARE KORA, artistically modeled and exquisitely decorated, plum-tree branch and blossoms in relief, eagle, and partially eaten fruit surmounting cover. Height and diameter, 8x6 inches.

190 Pair splendid silver bronze Vases, skillfully wrought and inlaid with precious metals. Height 12 inches. 2 pieces

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191 Handsomely decorated Nagasaki Plaque, octagonal form. 15x17 inches.

192 Pair elegant cloisonné enamel Mantel Jars and Covers, rich in design and colors, fine work on porcelain. Height and diameter 6x11 inches. 2 pieces

193 RARE VALUABLE ANCIENT CHINESE VASE, imperial yellow glaze, enameled decoration of text in red, blue, white, brown, and green. Height 26 inches.

194 VERY VALUABLE OLD SATSUMA LARGE VASE, decorated with boldly-painted figures of warriors, demons, etc., finely blended colors in bands and borders. Height 24 inches. Extremely old and fine.

195 Wonderfully embroidered Hanging, Japanese Historical Subject. 55x86 inches.

196 ——— Another, different subject.

197 Finely wrought steel spear, lacquered and pearl inlaid staff.

198 ——— Another.

199 Japanese warrior's Lance, superior blade, lacquered handle.

200 ——— Another.

Friday Afternoon Sale.

201 Imari porcelain Saki Goblet, silver lustre.

202 Pair neatly decorated Ota ware Perfume Jars. 2 pieces

203 Imari porcelain ornamental piece, Japanese Hut.

204 Kishin Plate, lotus form, turquoise blue glaze.

205 Finely lacquered small Flower-pot.

206 Pair choice Nagasaki small Vases, jar shape, enameled decoration of bamboo tree, chrysanthemum flowers, etc., on dull chocolate glaze. 2 pieces

207 Fine Hezin porcelain Bowl, decoration of fish, flowers, etc.

208 Chinese Rosadon Vase, bottle-shaped, "splash" glaze.

209 Pair fine Seto porcelain small Vases, handsome hawthorn decoration. 2 pieces

210 Handsome Nagasaki Tête-à-tête Set, unique shape, enameled decoration; has fine gold lacquered wooden tray.

211 Ancient Araku fine Bowl, enameled decoration in rich blue color and painting in white.

212 Rare celadon Plate, decorated with bold figures.

213 Choice Imari porcelain Tray, handsome embossed decoration, rich blue glaze.

214 Equisitely decorated Ota ware Bowl.

215 Brilliantly decorated Arita porcelain Plaque, irregular shape.

216 Very choice Kiyota porcelain Flower-pail, artistic decoration of landscape, scenery, etc.

217 Pair finest Arita porcelain small Vases, handsomely painted decoration. 2 pieces

218 Exceedingly fine old Satsuma Bowl and Cover, exquisitely decorated, life-like figure of locust surmounting cover.

219 Fine "bleu de Nankin" Rice Jar, lacquered cover.

220 Elegant cloisonné enamel Plaque, beautiful design of quail, morning glories, etc., on fine blue ground, richly combined colors on border. Diameter 15 inches.

221 —— Another smaller, different design.

222 Finely decorated Kiyoto porcelain Bowl.

223 VALUABLE JAPANESE POTTERY VASE, jar-shape, with handles, peculiar ivory polish glaze. Height 14 inches.

224 Pair Chinese antique crackle ware Vases, decorated with historical scenes painted in brilliant colors, imitation bronze mountings. Height 18 inches. 2 pieces

235 Beautiful Tête-à-Tête Set, finest Hezin porcelain, exquisitely decorated with bamboo branches in India ink and gold, sold with fine Tsuri lacquer Tray.

226 Handsome blue decorated Seto porcelain large Bowl.

227 Kaga Ink Well, richly decorated in crimson and gold.

228 Fine specimen of Japanese cloisonné enamel, Perfume Jar, emblematical design on unusual black ground, mounted in handsome case.

229 Japanese pottery Piece, remarkable imitation of conch shell, with small shells adhering.

230 Handsomely wrought Saymin bronze Dish, on feet, round form, handles formed of dragon heads. Diameter 9 inches. Remarkably fine specimen of this rare bronze.

231 Ancient Corean Bowl, engraved decoration of Tycoon's crest, vines, etc.

232 Old Bizen Pottery Kora, grotesque.

233 Finely carved black lacquer Tray, square form. 9x9 inches.

234 Rare jar-shape Vase, unusually fine solid color glaze. Height 10 inches.

235 PAIR VERY ELEGANT CLOISONNE ENAMEL VASES, beautiful design of golden pheasants, morning glory vine in bloom, bamboo tree, etc., on peacock blue ground, rich combination of colors in bands. Height 11 inches. The above are exceedingly fine. Highest grade of Japanese workmanship. 2 pieces

236 Handsomely decorated Cup and Saucer, in Japanese fabric case.

237 Elegant Ohta ware Plaque, most exquisitely decorated with pure gold and delicate colors. Example of the famous Tai-Zan. This great artist is nearly 90 years old: his specimens are gradually becoming extinct.

238 Splendid after dinner Coffee Service, finest quality of pure white Imari porcelain, decorated in a simple but rich manner with illuminated borders, comprises teapot, sugar bowl, cream pitcher, and 6 cups and saucers: sold with handsomely lacquered oblong tray, as 9 pieces

239 Rare old Chinese celadon Bowl, on solid base, crackle glaze inside of bowl.

240 Specimen of Japanese embroidery on Wood.

241 SUPERB SATSUMA INCENSE JAR, beautiful embossed decoration in gold and silver, figure of chicken surmounting cover. Height and diameter 15x7 inches.

242 Fine black, gold and red lacquer Daimio Stand.

243 PAIR MAGNIFICENT SILVER BRONZE VASES, artistically wrought and inlaid with precious metals. Height 18 inches; made to order and exceedingly fine. 2 pieces

244 Ancient crackle ware oval Tray, decorated in blue, with figures of the "five wise men of the Bamboo forest." 12x16 inches.

245 Fine old Saki Bottle dull brown glaze, engraved panels, celadon glaze at neck.

246 Antique Banko Vase, flowers in relief.

247 Set beautiful Japanese cloisonné enamel on bronze individual Salt Stands: sold together with handsome Japanese fabric case, as 13 pieces

248 Brilliantly decorated Hizen porcelain Bowl, round flat form.

249 Handsome "Bleu de Nankin" Biberon, fine quality of porcelain and rich color. Height 12 inches.

250 Rare Chinese "sapphire" Vase, steel blue glaze. Height 12 inches.

251 Elegant Kaga Plaque, richly decorated, gathering of Buddhist priests, finely painted decoration on reverse side. Diameter 14 inches.

252 Curious earthenware Stand, enameled decoration of fruit, flowers, etc.

253 Superb Satsuma Sweetmeat Box, round form on feet, thoroughly artistic decoration in beautifully blended colors, relieved by gold, figures of aquatic birds surmounting cover. Height and diameter 6x5 inches.

254 Magnificent Tete-a-Tete Set. Most exquisitely decorated Kioto porcelain, delicate shade of pink and blue glaze. Sold with elegant Japanese Fabric Case.

255 BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED NAGASAKI PORCELAIN PLAQUE. rich canary-colored glaze, artistic painting of bamboo trees, lotus flowers, flying birds, etc. Diameter 21 inches. Exhibition plaque.

GEMS AND CABINET SPECIMENS.

INCLUDING MANY EXTRAORDINARY PIECES PROCURED AT THE NAGASAKI EXHIBITION.

256 Chinese crackle ware "Tear" Bottles. 2 pieces

257 Curious antique Banko Cup.

258 Finely carved ivory Netsuke, in form of turtle of longevity.

259 Rare smoked crystal Bottle.

260 Superb black and gold lacquer Jewel Stand: bears Tycoon's crest.

261 Pair jade stone Rings, delicate green and white color. 2 pieces

262 Finely-wrought silver Pipe.

263 Exquisitely decorated Kiyoto porcelain Cup, pure gold ground.

264 Ancient wrought iron Box, inlaid with gold. 2x3x4½ inches.

265 —— Another, smaller, finely inlaid with gold, silver and bronze: silver lined.

266 Small ivory tusk Vase, lacquered ornamentation of insects.

267 Exquisite pure gold lacquer Perfume Box, lotus bud.

268 Very fine green jade Bowl, highly polished. Diameter, 4 inches.

269 Ancient Japanese pottery Cup, in form of lotus leaf, frog in relief; good imitation of wood.

270 Handsome lacquered Card Case, on one side Mount Fusiyama, clouds, etc.; reverse side in imitation of tree bark, silver locust in relief. Rare.

271 Very old and finely-carved ivory Group, Japanese farmer and family returning from labor.

272 Extremely rare small crackle Vase, unusual pink glaze. Height 4½ inches.

273 Lacquered Bowl and Cover, imitation of iron, gold lacquer, ornamentation of insects, flowers, etc.

274 Obi and fine cloisonné enamel small Vase, bottle shape. Height 5 inches.

275 Valuable antique Corean Vase, enamel decoration of text, etc. Height 6 inches. Rare specimen.

276 Fine old lacquer Dispatch Box, gold ornamentation of blossoms, avanturine ground.

277 Exquisitely decorated Kaga porcelain bottle-shaped Vase. Choice.

278 Handsomely wrought bronze Tray, fac-simile of Japanese gold coin in use during the reign of the Tycoon. 4 x 7 inches.

279 Superb ivory Vase, cylindrical form, artistically carved by Chinese artist.

280 Very rare Chinese porcelain small Jar, lemon glaze.

281 Banko-Yaki Saki pitcher, in form of lotus leaves.

282 Handsomly carved and lacquered Tobacco Pouch and Pipe Case, with silver and bamboo pipe.

283 EXCEEDINGLY FINE AND VERY RARE OLD SATSUMA VASE, bottle shape, remarkable raised work, ornamenation of turtle, crabs, frog, etc. Height 7 inches.

284 Pair choice Kaga porcelain small Vases, pure white paste and exquisite decoration. Height 6 inches. 2 pieces

285 Exceedingly fine gold lacquer Box, in form of clam shells.

286 Valuable jade stone Bowl, moss green color, finely carved and polished. Height and diameter 3 x 4½ inches.

287 EXHIBITION PLAQUE, unusually fine porcelain and decoration, frogs dancing, lotus plant, gold clouding, etc. Diameter 9 inches.

288 Choice Kishiu Vase, interesting shape, purple and turquoise blue glaze, incised decoration. Height 6 inches.

289 Artistically carved wooden Figure, Daimio lady in court costume. Height 8 inches.

290 —— Another, smaller, servant to Daimio lady.

291 VERY VALUABLE WROUGHT IRON AND SILVER VASE, beautifully inlaid with gold and silver, cloisonné enamel crests and medallions. Height 5 inches.

292 Pair exceedingly fine Satsuma Vases, superbly decorated with pure gold and delicate colors. Height 7 inches. 2 pieces

293 Pair rare green Jade stone Specimens, suitable for mounting in ear-rings. 2 pieces

294 Superb pure gold lacquer Perfume Box, fan shape, an exceptional specimen showing workmanship of the highest artists. Rare.

295 Rare Imadu Cup, brilliantly decorated, open-work sides.

296 Unusually fine specimen of color, "Rosedon" Perfume Jar, a unique piece, and very valuable.

297 Pair rare and fine cloisonné enamel small Vases, floral design on translucent enamel. 2 pieces

298 Unique Satsuma Medicine Box, frogs and crabs in relief.

299 SPECIMEN PLAQUE, remarkably fine decoration of water, flying birds, etc. Diameter 9 inches.

300 Choice egg shell porcelain Bowl, showing "grains of rice" effect. Rare and very fine.

301 Valuable antique Chinese Vase, salmon color glaze, decoration in gold of lotus flower, etc. Height 5 inches.

302 MOST VALUABLE SATSUMA BOWL, showing marvelous ornamentation and decoration in relief work and painting. Height and diameter 3x4½ inches.

The above, a truly wonderful piece of artistic work, was procured at the late Japanese Exhibition, held at Nagasaki, and there pronounced to be the finest specimen of pottery and decorative art shown.

303 —— ANOTHER BOWL, FROM SAME EXHIBITION, different style of ornamentation, being decorated with lotus flowers, chrysanthemums, etc., in rich enamels and gold embossed work, 3x4 inches.

304 Choice Kiyoto porcelain small Vase, exceedingly fine paste, neat decoration of flying birds.

305 Corean Snuff Jar, blue decoration.

306 SPLENDID IRON BOX, most exquisitely inlaid with gold, and lined with gold. 2½x4x5 inches.

307 Satsuma porcelain Vase, bottle shape, raised work decoration of fishes and crabs.

308 RARE CRACKLE VASE, mustard yellow glaze. Height 8 inches; exceedingly fine.

309 Fine old Gorosa bronze Brazier, round form on feet, crests in relief.

310 Imperial yellow Plate, incised decoration of princely dragon, rare and fine.

311 REMARKABLY FINE SPECIMEN OF CLOISONNÉ ENAMEL SUGAR VASE, gold lined, and mounted on bronze lotus leaf, artistic work and beautiful combination of colors. Height and diameter 7x5½ inches.

312 Ancient Corean Bowl, decoration of fish, etc., in raised work.

313 INTERESTING JADE STONE VASE, handsomely carved, white color, has teak-wood stand. Height 7 inches.

214 Finest black and gold lacquer Sweetmeat Stand.

315 VALUABLE OLD SATSUMA SAKI BOTTLE, wonderfully modeled, ornamentation of fishes, turtles, crabs, etc., in raised work. A unique specimen and exceedingly rare.

316 Neatly lacquered wooden Hanging Vase.

317 BEAUTIFUL IVORY GOBLET, most exquisitely ornamented with pure gold lacquer.

318 Ancient pottery Box, in form of dried fruit, crackle glaze inside, rare.

319 Very fine gold lacquer Perfume Box, stork in reclining posture.

320 HIGHLY VALUABLE WROUGHT-IRON AND SILVER KORA, globular form on tripod, elegantly inlaid with precious metals ; silver lining and handles. Height and diameter 10x6 inches.

The above is one of the finest specimens of metal work ever brought to this country.

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321 Rare Idzuma Plaque, enameled crest decoration.

322 Chinese pottery Bowl, red lacquer glaze outside, aquatic birds, etc., in gold, peculiar splash glaze inside. Rare and fine.

323 Choice hawthorn Jar.

324 Ancient earthenware shell-shaped Tray.

325 RARE AND VALUABLE CHINESE VASE, biberon form, beautiful mottled blue glaze. Height 15 inches ; fine ancient specimen.

326 Elegant black and cinnabar lacquer (Tsuri), Daimio stand, fine in form and finish. 18x12x12 inches.

327 SUPERB OHTA WARE KORA in form of treasury bag tied with gilt cord and tassels, tripod support, finely decorated with figure of god of wealth, Japanese children playing, etc., figure of mouse trying to escape from open-work ball in relief on cover. Height and diameter 9x6 inches.

328 Handsome Daimio Folding Screen, 6 folds, low form, beautiful painting on pure gold ground.

329 Old Bizu Vase, peculiar effect of white porcelain glaze.

330 Antique Araku oblong Tray, decoration of bird of paradise, flowers in deep crimson color.

331 Rare old Satsuma Bowl, exquisitely decorated ; sold with handsome case, made of Japanese fabric.

332 Very fine Satzma Plaque, incised enameled decoration of crest, finely painted decoration of flowers on reverse side. Diameter 9 inches.

333 Imari Bowl, choice porcelain, and artistic decoration, rare and fine specimen.

334 SPLENDID OHTA WARE, INCENSE BURNER, globular form on tripod, beautifully painted decoration of eagle, lotus flowers, etc., figure of dog Foo on cover. Height and diameter 15x9 inches.

335 PAIR UNUSUALLY FINE VASES, superb decoration of storks, bamboo grove, etc., in crimson gold and black, on rich celadon glaze. Height 15 inches. 2 pieces

336 Handsome Japanese cloisonne Plaque, rich in design and colors. Diameter 18 inches.

337 Vase, finest Kiyoto porcelain, handsome enameled decoration of lotus flowers, etc., fan shape medallion showing delicate color of pink and Zozan work. Height 9 inches.

338 Pair finely wrought Gorosa bronze Candlesticks, formed of lotus branches, leaves, buds etc. Height 12 inches.
2 pieces

339 Corean boat-shaped Tray, curiously glazed.

340 SPECIMEN PLAQUE, choicest porcelain, and exceedingly fine decoration; procession of grasshoppers, flowers, etc., gold clouding. Diameter 8 inches.

341 Ancient Karatz hanging Vase.

342 HIGHLY VALUABLE SATSUMA LARGE BOWL, lotus leaf form, with supports of figures of frogs, decoration of a highly artistic character in richly blended colors, relieved by heavily embossed gold. Japanese domestic scene, etc. Height and diameter 7 x 16 inches.

243 Rare Chinese crackle ware Vase, celadon glaze, and blue decoration, old and fine specimen.

344 Pair exceedingly fine Kiyoto porcelain Vases, exquisitely decorated with flowers, butterflies, etc., gold clouding. Height 13 inches. 2 pieces

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351 Elegant black satin Hanging, richly woven border and gold work, lined with printed fabric. 6½x7½ feet.

352 Square Embroidery, eagle, pine tree, etc., carefully embroidered in gold and silk on light blue satin, crimson crape lining.

353 —— Another, gold Crest on dark blue satin.

354 —— Another, Imps of Saki, embroidered in gold and colors on dark blue satin.

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359 Beautifully decorated Imari porcelain Temple Incense Jar. Height and diameter 33x18 inches; an extremely old piece, and in exceedingly fine condition.

360 VERY LARGE AND ELEGANT OHTA WARE KORA, beautifully decorated, globular form on movable base, equestrian figure in relief on side, cover reticulated and surmounted by figure of Japanese god. Height and diameter 39x20 inches.

361 Handsomely carved Chinese teak-wood square Pedestal Table, India marble top, two shelves.

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390 —— Another, landscape view.
391 —— Another, Japanese priests.
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